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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF BLOOD COMPONENT THERAPY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National AIDS Control Organization(NACO) proposes to promote Blood Component Therapy in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether NACO is providing grant-in-aid to Blood Banks for setting up of component separation units;and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir.The Government under Blood Safety component of National AIDS Control Programme is promoting use of blood components instead of whole blood.Necessary equipments are provided to tertiary care hospitals in the Government and Public Sector for setting up of Blood Component Separation Units. Trainings & Workshops on Rational Use of blood & blood components are being organized in States for Clinicians in these hospitals use of blood components.103 such facilities exist in Government and Public Sector blood banks and it is proposed to cover all blood banks attached to Medical College hospitals during Phase III of National AIDS Control Programme (2007-2012).

(c) & (d) Under the scheme for "Modernisation of Blood banks",one time equipment and annual recurrent grant for consumables and manpower i.e. one lab technician and one counselor is being provided to blood banks with Blood Component Separation facilities.